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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

Sioux Falls, S.D. December 23, 2016 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 245,000 cattle on feed on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 2 percent from last year.

Placements during November totaled 50,000 head, unchanged from 2015.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 44,000 head, up 16 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during November totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year.

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